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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 135** SLS 12RS 503

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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LOCAL ELECTIONS

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Changes the dates for certain municipal and parochial elections. (8/1/12)

Changes the date for the New Orleans municipal general election in 2014 from March 1st, to March 14th.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Moving the New Orleans municipal general elections in 2014 from March 1st to March 15th could lead to an increase in local election expenses. There are currently 3 scheduled municipal election dates for Orleans Parish in 2014. The municipal primary election is scheduled February 1st. The municipal general, special and proposition elections are scheduled March 1. The proposition election is scheduled May 3rd. Since the bill moves only the New Orleans general election and leaves the possibility for special and proposition elections to be held on March 1, the bill creates the potential for a fourth election date for Orleans Parish. Cost for these elections will be paid by the local government. According to the Secretary of State, parish-wide elections in Orleans parish cost between \$400,000 and \$500,000 per election.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.